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Debt Collection: Agriculture Making Progress in Addressing Key Challenges

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Information on the Number of Small Business Set-Asides Issued and Successfully Challenged

[GAO-03-242R](#), November 1, 2002 (3 pages).

September 11: Small Business Assistance Provided in Lower Manhattan in Response to the Terrorist Attacks

[GAO-03-88](#), November 1, 2002 (29 pages).

Small Business Administration: The Commercial Marketing Representative Role Needs to Be Strategically Planned and Assessed

[GAO-03-54](#), November 1, 2002 (29 pages).

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ABF Freight System, Inc.; Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.; Overnight Transportation Co.; Roadway Express, Inc.; and Yellow Freight System, Inc.

B-291185, November 8, 2002 (6 pages).

Applied Management Solutions, Inc.

B-291191, November 15, 2002 (4 pages).

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Regional Office, Incentive Awards Ceremony

B-288536, November 19, 2002 (3 pages).

Cantu Services, Inc.

B-289666.2, B-289666.3, November 1, 2002 (4 pages).

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

B-288581, November 19, 2001 (4 pages).

Current Rate in Continuing Resolution, Public Law 107-229, as Extended by Public Law 107-235, for Fiscal Year 2003 Highway Spending

B-300167, November 15, 2002 (7 pages).

Gifts of Goods and Services to the Government

B-289903, March 4, 2002 (2 pages).

Global Communications Solutions, Inc.

B-291113, November 15, 2002 (5 pages).

Independent Statutory Authority of Consumer Product Safety Commission to Enter Into Interagency Agreements

B-289380, July 31, 2002 (3 pages).

Maryland Office Relocators

B-291092, November 12, 2002 (5 pages).

National City Bank of Indiana

B-287608.3, August 7, 2002 (11 pages).

Network Security Technologies, Inc.

B-290741.2, November 13, 2002 (9 pages).

Northeast Military Sales, Inc.; Fevata's Bakery, Inc.; Tony's Fine Foods; Military and Deli Bakery Services, Inc.; and Special Markets, Inc.

B-291384, November 20, 2002 (4 pages).

OMNIPLEX World Services Corporation

B-291105, November 6, 2002 (8 pages).

Ownership and Control of U.S. Virgin Islands Monument Lands

B-287626, November 15, 2002 (34 pages).

Priority One Services, Inc.--Costs

B-288836.5, November 8, 2002 (3 pages).

Semont Travel, Inc.

B-291179, November 20, 2002 (5 pages).

Tel-Instrument Electronics Corporation

B-291309, B-291309.2, November 20, 2002 (3 pages).

The Effect of Section 117 of P.L. 107-229, 116 Stat. 1465

B-300192, November 13, 2002 (6 pages).

**Transfer of funds originally allocated for the United Nations
Population Fund**

B-290659, September 20, 2002 (3 pages).

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B-291407, November 15, 2002 (3 pages).

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**Workplace Safety and Health: OSHA Can Strengthen Enforcement
through Improved Program Management**

[GAO-03-45](#), November 22, 2002 (34 pages).

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Air Pollution: Meeting Future Electricity Demand Will Increase Emission of Some Harmful Substances

[GAO-03-49](#), October 30, 2002 (43 pages).

Environmental Protection: Issues Raised by the Reorganization of EPA's Ombudsman Function

[GAO-03-92](#), October 31, 2002 (23 pages).

Federal Agency Major Rules

Department of Agriculture, Commodity Credit Corporation: Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

[GAO-03-295R](#), November 19, 2002 (4 pages).

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Program; Changes to Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2003 Payment Rates; and Changes to Payment Suspension for Unfiled Cost Reports

[GAO-03-289R](#), November 12, 2002 (4 pages).

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2003

[GAO-03-284R](#), November 4, 2002 (4 pages).

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 2003

[GAO-03-283R](#), November 4, 2002 (4 pages).

Environmental Protection Agency: Control of Emissions From Nonroad Large Spark-Ignition Engines, and Recreational Engines (Marine and Land-Based)

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DCPS: Limitation of Attorneys' Fees for Fiscal Years 1999 through 2001

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DOD User Fees: Implementation Status of Section 1085 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001

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Financial Audit: IRS's Fiscal Years 2002 and 2001 Financial Statements

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Medicare Financial Management: Significant Progress Made to Enhance Financial Accountability

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U.S. Postal Service Actions to Improve Its Financial Reporting

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2000 Census: Complete Costs of Coverage Evaluation Programs Are Not Available

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2000 Census: Lessons Learned for Planning a More Cost-Effective 2010 Census

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Border Security: Implications of Eliminating the Visa Waiver Program

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Building Security: Security Responsibilities for Federally Owned and Leased Facilities

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Combating Terrorism: Actions Needed to Improve Force Protection for DOD Deployments through Domestic Seaports

[GAO-03-15](#), October 22, 2002 (32 pages).

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[GAO-03-297T](#), November 18, 2002 (22 pages).

Highlights of a GAO Forum: Mergers and Transformation: Lessons Learned for a Department of Homeland Security and Other Federal Agencies

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Homeland Security: CDC's Oversight of the Select Agent Program

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Homeland Security: INS Cannot Locate Many Aliens Because It Lacks Reliable Address Information

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[GAO-03-157](#), November 15, 2002 (59 pages).

HUD Management: Impact Measurement Needed for Technical Assistance

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Assessing the Reliability of Computer-Processed Data

[GAO-03-273G](#), October 1, 2002 (33 pages).

Computer Security: Progress Made, But Critical Federal Operations and Assets Remain at Risk

[GAO-03-303T](#), November 19, 2002 (33 pages).

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NATO Enlargement: Report Is Responsive to Senate Requirements, but Additional Information Could Be Useful

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[GAO-03-13](#), November 4, 2002 (42 pages).

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Tax Administration: IRS Needs to Further Refine Its Tax Filing Season Performance Measures

[GAO-03-143](#), November 22, 2002 (83 pages).

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Air Traffic Control: Impact of Revised Personnel Relocation Policies Is Uncertain

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VA Health Care: Expanded Eligibility Has Increased Outpatient Pharmacy Use and Expenditures

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Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee Post-Hearing Questions Concerning the Department's Information Technology Management

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